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A MESSAGE

FROM THE POTENTATE

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

DURING these past months I have more than appreciated the co-operation and support of the Nobility comprising the best Shrine Temple in North America.

Last year you made possible a record which I believe was distinctive among all fraternal organizations throughout New England — Aleppo Temple went *ahead* in 1941, with an actual net *gain* in membership.

So far as I know, we are the only fraternal organization, Masonic or otherwise, anywhere in America, to purchase the *full two year limit* of \$150,000 in War Bonds from our Permanent Fund in 1941 and 1942.

You made possible an even Bigger and Better second annual Shrine Circus this past month at the Boston Garden, and sent thousands of underprivileged children to their first glorious circus, without charge, as your guests.

I have endeavored, with your approval, to countenance no curtailment of the legitimate activities of Aleppo Temple during these past months of anxiety and stress. I earnestly believe that Masonry, and the Shrine, should be *kept* strong and active and *alive*. Because even after the victorious conclusion of the present World struggle, the influence and inspiration of Masonry—second only to that of the Church—can be the steady influence this State and Nation will sorely need if our democratic institutions are to survive the inevitable difficulties of reconstruction and adjustment.

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

I want enough candidates at our Fall Ceremonial on Friday, November 27, to make 1942 the high year for new candidates since 1931. We only need 37 applications to *make* that record! It's as easy as it looks *only* if each individual Noble constitutes himself a Committee of One to procure at least *one* of the thirty-seven!

I suppose almost every real American, even on receiving his very first degree in Free Masonry, pleasantly anticipates the day when he will also

wear the Crescent of the Shrine. For although the Shrine probably means more genuine good times and enjoyment than any branch of Masonry, its record of serious accomplishment, culminating in our fifteen hospitals for the Crippled Children of America, is one of which all Masons, in or out of Shrinedom, are justly proud.

There are literally hundreds of eligible Knight Templars and 32° Masons who would *join* Aleppo Temple tomorrow—with only a minimum of interested salesmanship. Except that it's hardly fair to call it "*salesmanship*." All they need is a *reminder*—or a more urgent *invitation*.

I'm counting on YOU for a candidate on Friday, November 27th.

Yours with and in the Faith,

Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Potentate.



ALEPPO TEMPLE FEATURE OF COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

THE officers and uniformed units of Aleppo Temple, on the request of the Mayor of Boston and the official Parade Committee, participated in the All-American Columbian Celebration inspired by the 450th Anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus in America.

The parade was on Sunday afternoon, October 11, 1942, starting at 2:00 P.M. Our units paraded, headed by Captain L. W. Ireland of the Mounted Patrol; Potentate Wilson and Officers; our Band and Drum Corps under Walter M. Smith; the Patrol under Captain Henry E. Keough; and the Degree Staff which featured the Aleppo Beanpot.

The outfit was greeted enthusiastically along the line of march from Commonwealth Avenue through Copley Square, along Boylston Street, Tremont Street, through Scollay Square, and along Hanover and Commercial Streets. Chief Marshal of the parade was Major General Sherman Miles of the United States Army, and the parade consisted of Military and Naval units, war veterans' section, historic-military section, Civilian Defense division, and various civic and fraternal organizations.

COLONEL RALPH M. SMITH GUEST SPEAKER AT NEXT LUNCHEON

THE members of Aleppo Temple will have an opportunity at the next Shrine Luncheon to hear an address by a Noble who is one of the outstanding military men of our State, Col. Ralph M. Smith, State Director of Selective Service for Massachusetts.

Col. Smith, whose headquarters are at 38 Chauncy St., Boston, has chosen for his subject, "Selective Service."



COLONEL RALPH M. SMITH
State Director of Selective Service

Colonel Smith is highly qualified to speak on this most timely subject which is of intense interest to young and old, having served as Director for Massachusetts since the inauguration of Selective Service in our country.

He has been a military man for over thirty years, also serves as Senior Special Justice of the District Court of Somerville, as well as President of the Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association of that city.

This luncheon will be held in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, November 24, at 12:30 P.M.

The Nobles of Aleppo are invited to bring their sons or other non-members who might be interested in hearing of the different interesting problems confronting these Selective Service officials during the trying days we are passing through.

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MILITARY HONOR ROLL

THE following is a complete list received to date of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple serving in the Armed Forces of our country, together with their military rank, according to latest available information:

Col. WALTER F. ADAMS

Lieut. WESTON W. ADAMS

Col. EDWIN E. ALDRIN

Capt. H. J. ARNOLD

Col. RUSSELL G. AYERS

Major GASPAR G. BACON

Lt. Col. HAROLD F. BAKER, M. C.

Col. HENRY B. BARRY

Major WM. E. R. BASCH

Lt. HAROLD C. BEAN

Major THOMAS H. BERCH

S/Sgt. EDMOND P. BLAKE, Jr.

Lieut. EDWARD H. BOND

Capt. A. W. BRAZDA

Pvt. MATTHEW JAMES BROWN

FRANK T. BRYANT, Ch. Elec. Mate,

U. S. N.

Major FREDERICK A. CALKIN

Major A. F. O. CEDERSTROM

Lieut. IVAN CHANDLER

Capt. EDWARD L. CHAPIN

Lt. GORDON B. CHAPMAN

Maj. CHARLES E. CLAPP, A. A. S.

Capt. FORRESTER A. CLARK

Lieut. Com. HARRY K. CLARK

Col. E. A. COATES, Jr.

SUMNER H. COBBETT, Chief Boat-

swain

Capt. EVERETT S. COFRAN

Lieut. JAMES COHEN

Col. HENRY D. COMERAIS

Capt. H. W. CROWELL

Lieut. ARTHUR G. CURREN, Jr.

NORMAN P. DAVIS

Col. WILLIAM L. DENNEN

Pvt. ROYAL P. DEXTER

A. DiLASCIA, Bandmaster, U. S. N.

MALCOLM G. DOUGLAS, CCaM, U.

S. C. G.

LEON A. DOWLING, C. E. M., U. S.

C. G.

Lt. WALTER E. DUNCAN

Capt. LESTER H. EDWARDS

Lt. WALTER L. FACEY

JOHN M. FAIRBANKS

Maj. ROLAND E. FALLS, C. A. C.

Capt. C. NORMAN FAY, U. S. A. C.

Col. MINER F. FELCH

MAJOR A. M. FLASCHNER

Lt. J. JOHN FOX, U. S. N. R.

Major EARL M. FRASER

Major DAVID D. FREEDMAN

Pvt. BENJAMIN GABERMAN

Major GEORGE W. GARDINER

Com. GILBERT E. GAYLER

Lieut. R. W. GILLMORE

ENOS W. GINN

Maj. HOWARD A. GOODSPED

Lieut. AUSTEN C. GORHAM

Lt. CHARLES D. GOULD

F. WILLIAM GRAF

Com. C. F. GRISHAM

WALTER B. HAINES, JR.

Capt. FREDERICK K. HALL

Lt. Col. RUSSELL E. HAMLIN

Capt. WILLARD B. HAMLIN

ROBERT S. HARRIS, Sc., U. S. N.

Capt. ROYAL K. HAYES

Capt. JOHN W. F. HOBBS

Comm. C. G. HOLLAND

JAMES McE. HUEY

GEORGE W. B. HUNT, CBM, U. S. N.

Major JOHN E. JOHNSON

Lieut. MARCUS KLIVANSKY

WENDELL P. LADD

Pvt. WILBUR A. LANE

Lieut. Col. RAYMOND LANG

Pvt. CECIL D. LEATHERBY

ARTHUS LeGROS, Instructor

KENNETH A. LENT, Stkp. 3/C, U. S. N.



OFFICIALS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE receiving third \$50,000.00 War Bond from the officers of the Webster & Atlas National Bank.

Left to right—James C. Donahue and President Raymond B. Cox of the bank; Joseph A. Bryant, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo and Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Photo courtesy Boston Post

OSCAR LEO

Capt. SAMUEL LEVEY

Pvt. S. Y. LEVOVSKY

Lieut. Col. WILL I. LEVY

Lt. Com. JAMES P. LEWIS, U. S. N.

M/Sgt. CLINTON B. LIBBEY

Corp. DOUGLAS G. LILLIE

JOHN A. MACAULAY, Sc., U. S. N.

Pvt. RALPH F. MACAULAY

Sgt. H. ARNOLD MacLEAN

Capt. OTTO H. MAIER

Lt. Com. JOHN R. MARSHALL

PAUL D. McCRAY

Lieut. Com. L. C. McEWAN

HAROLD F. MERRILL

WM. B. MILLER, C.Ph.M., U. S. N.

Lieut. PHILIP A. MONROE

Pvt. MARVIN R. MOODY

Col. LEWIS E. MOORE

Lieut. Col. WILLIAM E. MOORE

Sgt. RALPH W. MOORHEAD

Capt. FREDERICK K. MOUGEY, A. C.

Capt. EDWARD LLOYD MUNROE

Major JOHN B. NELSON

MYRON E. NORTON, P. F. C.

Capt. RAY H. PALMER

Lieut. WILBUR E. PARKER

EDGAR H. PATTERSON, C.Ph.M., U.

S. N.

Col. HARRY C. PEAVEY

Lieut. Col. GEORGE E. PERKINS

Lieut. Col. GEORGE W. PERKINS

Lieut. Col. S. H. PERLEY

Maj. HERBERT S. POTTER

Major CHARLES V. PRIMPAS, A. C.

Lieut. WILLIAM P. RAGSDALE

Col. GEORGE J. RICHARDS

Lt. Col. CARL G. RICHMOND

Capt. GORDON W. ROAF

KEITH W. ROBBINS

Capt. GEORGE W. ROBERTS

Major WILLIAM J. L. ROOP

Lt. C. C. ROSS

Lieut. MITCHELL M. ROSSER

JOSEPH SAPERSTEIN, U. S. N.

Capt. HERMAN SCHWARTZ, M. C.

Pvt. HOWARD P. SHARTS

Gen. JOHN H. SHERBOURNE

DAVID SHERMAN, P. F. C.

Lieut. N. E. SILBERT, M. C.

Com. JOSEPH SIMON, S. C., U. S. N.

Pvt. JEROME C. SISSON

Lt. EDWARD W. SMITH, U. S. N. R.

Col. RALPH M. SMITH

Col. ROY W. SMITH

Col. CHARLES B. SPRUIT, M. C.

CARL H. STEVENS, CBM., U. S. N.

Pvt. DANIEL V. STEVENSON

Lieut. Com. CHRISTOPHER J. SULLIVAN

THATCHER D. TAYLOR, C. B. M.

Lt. Com. H. TERHUNE, U. S. M. R.

SAMUEL T. TISDALE

Major LEE H. TUCKER

Capt. GEORGE E. TUFTS

Col. WALTER G. UNGETHUM

Col. ALFRED VOYSEY

Pvt. ROBERT C. WALDHEIM, A. C.

RALPH W. WATSON

Major RALPH H. WELLS

Pvt. FRED H. WILCKE

DAVID B. WILLIAMS

Major LEELAN E. WITNEY

Lieut. Com. J. D. G. WOGNUM

THOMAS W. WYMAN, CBM., U. S. N.

Lieut. ALLAN M. YOFFA

RECORD OF SHRINERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

TO assist Aleppo Temple in obtaining an accurate record of our Nobles in the Armed Forces, as well as to insure these Nobles of receiving the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, together with other Shrine mail, we would appreciate it if all members in the Service, or some member of their family, would fill out the form below.

Any Noble, or relative, knowing of a Shriner in the Service, will assist us by filling out one of these forms and mailing to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Name _____

Rank _____

Branch of Service _____

Mail Address _____

Serial No. _____

FALL CEREMONIAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1942

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON

Mechanics is the car stop

4:00 P. M. — Balloting on Candidates — Business Meeting

Candidates will report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 3:30 P.M.

4:10 P. M. — Ritual in Full Form by Ritualistic Degree Team, Talbot Hall Entrance at 135 Huntington Avenue

THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF THE RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN FULL FORM.
THE BANQUET HALL WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY

MILITARY NIGHT

All members of the Shrine who are in the Armed Forces of our Country are invited to attend this ceremonial in uniform. Notices will be posted in Recreation Headquarters both at Camp Edwards and Camp Devens.

Date chosen because of probability of long week-end leave of absence granted many men in the service incident to Thanksgiving.

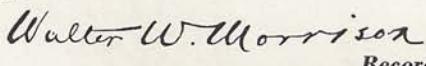
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Buffet Dinner	6:45 P.M.—Patrol Drill and Evening Parade
6:00 P.M.—Band Concert	7:45 P.M.—Ritual Work
6:30 P.M.—Business Meeting	8:15 P.M.—Section Section Floor Work
8:45 P.M.—Grand Vaudeville Show.	

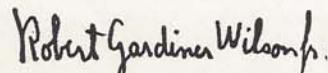
THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY IN 1942 TO BRING IN AN APPLICATION. IF WE OBTAIN 37 CANDIDATES FOR THIS CEREMONIAL WE WILL BREAK A TEN YEAR RECORD FOR NUMBER OF CANDIDATES RECEIVED IN ONE YEAR. LET'S BREAK THE RECORD! GET THAT APPLICATION NOW.

 Your 1942 Shrine Card IS NECESSARY for Admittance.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOURS, SEND YOUR CHECK FOR IT NOW!

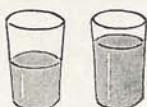
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HAVE YOU MADE RETURNS ON YOUR SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS? IF NOT, THE CIRCUS COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CLOSING THE BOOKS OF THE SECOND ANNUAL CIRCUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE RETURN OF YOUR TICKETS AND A CHECK TO COVER THOSE USED, AS WELL AS DADDY TICKETS.

HONOR ROLL No. 5

CIRCUS DADDY CLUB TO DATE:—IN ORDER OF RECEIPT

Jacob J. Epstein
Arthur H. Wilson
Fred M. Batchelder
Elwyn B. Lynde
William E. Gordon
Charles J. Goldman
Frank H. Foss
Wm. Sieverts
Meyer Winer
Stewart P. Dunham
Samuel J. Harris
Elbert H. Carroll
A. C. Hardy
Wm. I. Lowe
Paul E. Dutelle
Thomas A. Appleton
W. Eugene DeFreitas
Ralph H. Robbins
Joseph T. Fernandes
Benj. H. Goldberg
Harold D. Arnold
William H. Miller
Harry Goldinger

David Strock
Irving Hedtler
Harold Proctor
J. E. LaCroix
Sam Silverman
W. N. Hart
Frederick Griffin
Henry C. Brown
George T. Everett
William H. Gilderson
Thomas H. Dunton
Raymond E. Hooper
Samuel J. Gibby
Frank L. Gibby
I. B. Case
Cedric L. Arnold
H. E. Beane
Percy A. Chambers
Franklin A. Smith
Samuel Colton
J. L. Logan
H. J. Young
William A. Savage

M. A. Zervas
Harry K. Pearson
Meyer Papp
J. S. Butman
R. W. Myers
Charles F. Holman
Jacob Shore
Harry L. Mills
V. Russell Beck
Fred H. Wileke
Lloyd C. Walton
C. Fred Joy, Jr.
H. A. Coffin
Carl Eidman, Jr.
Percy C. Stevens
Richard M. Cook
Jesse F. Morse
W. F. Eastman
Arthur B. Farrer
Morris Goldberg
Frederick J. Haydock
Elmer G. Butrick
Henry D. Van der Wyck

Louis Collier
John A. Shoemaker
Frederick R. Kenney
Frederick J. Haydock
Oswald W. Stewart
Talbot C. MacKay
Russell W. Chandler
Arthur H. Chandler
Ernest M. Pickford
E. K. Rogers
J. A. Aulin
Geo. Weinstein
Gustave A. Schaefer
Charles Bourget
W. H. Mott
A. T. Meikle
Wm. C. B. Taylor
Nathan Rotfort
Roy McLaren
Clarence R. Obrien
Arnold L. Chick
Chas. W. Noffsinger

U. A. Avery
F. B. Williams, Jr.
Robert M. Bochner
H. B. Adams
Clifton C. Clough
Robert H. Anthony
Raymond F. Rauscher
Walter E. Seaver
A. S. Lord
J. Frederick Price
Ben Oldfield
Wm. Beserosky
Edw. A. Leisch
A. R. Martin
Arthur E. Jones
Oren R. Williams
D. B. Chapman
Kenneth Howard
C. F. W. Ramus
Alonzo E. Yont
Frank E. Merriam

MORE CIRCUS LETTERS

THE Aleppo Temple Circus Committee are still receiving ticket returns from the members of Aleppo Temple in connection with the recent Annual Shrine Circus held at the Boston Garden.

In addition to returns, the committee have received many complimentary letters from Shriners and friends who attended the Circus and also from the children who participated in the Camel Naming Contest; some of which we reprint to show the interest in this year's Circus.

The first letter was written by Master Maynard Stout, who received the first prize of a War Bond, donated by the Circus committee for the naming of "Jeep," the baby camel presented to the children of the city of Boston, by Aleppo, in connection with this Circus.

"October 21, 1942
"249 School Street,
"Winter Hill, Mass.

"Aleppo Temple,
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"Thank you very much for the Liberty Bond which I received. I was unable to attend the circus the night the prizes were awarded, as I had been in the Somerville Hospital with a broken wrist. I had fallen from a horse-chestnut tree. The branch came down with me.

"I did see the circus on Friday afternoon and liked it. I am going to be a Mason when I grow up, or try to be.

"Thank you,

"MAYNARD STROUT."

"151 Newbury Street,
"Roslindale, Mass.
"October 13, 1942.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"Thank you for my defense stamps and for the tickets to the circus. I went with my mother and had very nice seats and enjoyed it very much. It was my first time at a circus.

"Sincerely yours,

"ANDREW DORR."

"Brockton, Mass.,
"October 8, 1942.

"Robert G. Wilson, Jr.,

"Aleppo Temple,

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Potentate:

"You probably share with me the satisfaction of having seen the Hamid-Morton Three Ring Circus, presented by the Shrine and it was a satisfaction to find that it was equally as good as the entertainment given in the preceding year of 1941. The ticket holders that I had with me, thought the show was fully as interesting as the Ringling Brothers Spring show which we perhaps enjoy each spring and which sets a great standard for any other circus.

"Yours fraternally,

"H. L. B."

"October 20, 1942.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"Thank you for the tickets and defense stamps you sent me as a reward in the camel naming contest.

"My mother and I attended the circus and enjoyed it very much. It was the first time either of us had been in the Boston Garden and we appreciated the opportunity.

"Sincerely yours,

"ESTHER GIBBS,
"78 Western Avenue
"Saugus, Mass."

"October 24, 1942.

"R. G. Wilson, Jr., Potentate,

"Aleppo Temple

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Noble:

"Am enclosing a check for \$10.00 for the Shrine Circus tickets which you sent me some time ago.

"We are very glad to be able to contribute to this worthy cause this year. The kids certainly did enjoy the Circus and I am proud to belong to your Shrine.

"Yours very sincerely,

"H. W. I.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION NO. 7
JUNIOR POLICE

"October 14, 1942.

"Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
"Potentate, Aleppo Temple
"Mechanics Building
"Boston, Massachusetts.

"Dear Judge Wilson:

"It was very generous of you to give Julius Stone the tickets for our East Boston Junior Police to visit the Shrine Circus at the Garden.

"Over one hundred (100) boys went on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and they were given fine seats and saw a swell circus.

"We want you to know how much we all appreciated your kindness. The boys couldn't have had a better time. Many were seeing the circus for the first time. I have already thanked Mr. Stone for his help. I wish that I could have had the boys meet you and personally express theirs. I know that it would have made them feel better.

"Again expressing our thanks, I am
"Sincerely yours,
"ALBERT F. VARNER,
"Director."

THE LITTLE HOUSE
73 A STREET
SO. BOSTON, MASS.

"October 9, 1942.

"Mr. Albert J. Thorley,
"70 A Street,
"So. Boston, Mass.

"My dear Mr. Thorley:

"Many thanks to you and Judge Wilson for making it possible for us to take some of our children to the circus. It was a grand treat.

"For several of the children it was the first real circus and you can easily imagine the thrill it was for them. I shall try to get one or two of the youngsters to write their own letter of appreciation.

"We, at the Little House, are always grateful for these special opportunities and sincerely appreciate your efforts in our behalf.

"Very sincerely yours,
"RUTH E. MILLER,
"Assistant Headicworker."



By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

THE gong has sounded and the boys have squared off for another season of bowling. Two matches have already gone by the board, and already there have been some good scores rolled and also some not so good. This year there was a general shake-up in the league, and the teams are now so well balanced that the handicap system has been dropped and all teams roll from scratch. With this set-up no one can climb out on a limb and pick the winner for this year.

Not to be outdone by the naming of the camel at the Annual Shrine Circus, we have done some naming ourselves this year. Every one of our teams has now been christened. The standing to date shows "The Camels," with Bearse as Captain, in first place; and "The Guides," Capt. Whately; "The Stars," Capt. Worthington and "The Crescents," Capt. Dyer, tied for second with "The Sheiks," Capt. Davis and "The Prophets," Capt. Hancock, bringing up in the rear.

Percy Davis of The Sheiks has the high three strings with 335 with Andy Hill of The Camels second with 324. Hill has the high single, 129, with Harry Gordon in second place in this department with 122. Harry is incidentally the heavy hitter for The Guides.

Am glad to report that our President, John Eaton, is up and around and looking very good, although not in good enough shape yet to bowl those strikes and spares. Another of our last year's sick list, Pres. Emeritus Jim Greig, is not bowling as yet but is taking a very active part in the functioning of the league this year.

We miss one of our dependable bowlers of other years because of the gas situation, he is Milt Kerr, the jovial squire of Cohasset. Most of the gang from last year have returned but we still would like to hear from two or three more bowlers.

Aleppo will again be represented this year in The Amateur Boston Pin League. Because of the war the league is reduced to six teams, The Pentucket Club of Haverhill and The Oxford Club second team of last year dropping out for the duration. The schedule is also cut to 15 matches instead of 21 as formerly. Frank Waterman of the Winthrop Y. C. is President; Roland Booma of Oxford, Vice-President; Harold Chase of Aleppo, Treasurer, and George Brown of University, Secretary.

We will bowl every Monday night and if there is any bowler who can hit between 100 and 110, who is cut adrift from some league which has given up for the duration (and of course is a Shriner), we would like to hear from him immediately.

So much for now. More casualties and results will appear next month.



THE ALEPO BEAN POT was enthusiastically received all along the route of march in the parade in connection with the All-American Columbian Celebration, held in Boston, Sunday, October 11, 1942.

Photo courtesy Boston Herald

PRAYER RUG

By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

FOR one evening at least, namely, October 30, 1942, the Degree Staff forgot its worries and cares and seemed to put aside thoughts of the war to thoroughly enjoy itself at one of the finest dinners we ever had, served by the Hotel Statler, preceding the Potentate's Ball. The boys with their ladies had a wonderful evening and to the Potentate, to Chief Rabban Willard Lombard, and their gracious wives our sincere thanks and best wishes.

It seems odd, looking back on the good old days of depression, that we had a pretty good time and while looking forward to prosperity, which was just around the corner, we did not anticipate the sorrows and hardships that were to come with that prosperity. Now, with our pockets bulging with dough and our boys in the Army, Navy and Marines, we would gladly exchange it for peace and what we thought was depression.

By denying ourselves and investing the greater part of our earnings in War Bonds, we at home can feel that we are doing something for Ken Damon's boys, for Robie Nichols' boy, and for all the other boys in the service.

It sometimes makes you wonder what the boys in the service think when prizes must be offered to entice our citizens, who are safe at home and gainfully occupied, to buy War Bonds and Stamps. Here in Medford at our Bond Drive a few weeks ago, we had movie stars to entertain and prizes to those who bought bonds. Evidently some still think that they are doing somebody a favor by buying these bonds

rather than performing a very pleasant duty.

Our next Ceremonial to be held Friday, November 27, 1942, should be exceptionally entertaining for the Nobility, inasmuch as Captain Watson and the rest of the boys have been working diligently on new and interesting stunts.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"I LOVE A PARADE"

THAT is in moderation, of course. We had one on Sunday, October 11, which was a bit strenuous to say the least, when we turned out for the All-American Columbian Day parade. After being fortified with some of Seiler's celebrated clam chowder, we started from Mechanics Building and finished up at the foot of Hanover Street—which is some hike in any man's language. Then for good measure we continued our march on Commercial Street to the North Station, where we boarded special cars to go back to Mechanics. That last half mile made our "dogs" howl out loud.

In the absence of our drum major, Noble Frank Warren, who headed the State Guard band, our leader, Noble Walter Smith took over and handled the drum major's baton. Owing to gas rationing, defense work, or what have you, the band did not turn out as large a bunch as usual, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm and put on a creditable performance.

At a recent rehearsal Noble "Si" Wilton produced from one of his pockets a new gadget, namely a small case to carry reeds in for clarinets and saxophones. We watched him attentively expecting every minute he would press a button and turn it into a cigar lighter, cigar lighters being one of "Si's" hobbies and he carries all kinds concealed in his pockets and about his person; but though we waited patiently no cigar lighter was forthcoming, much to our disappointment. He shouldn't fool his public that way.

Noble "Bill" Koenig was on hand but Noble John Gray was absent, so there was no chance to start an argument. Perhaps John, knowing there was a fuel shortage, has gone South to keep from freezing to death.

We understand that Noble "Tex" Nason, E flat clarinet player, is now a Lieutenant in the M.P. (Military Police). We also heard that he was stationed on Route 44, so this is a warning—if any of you guys go motoring down that way, look out and not go over 35 m.p.h. or "Tex" will sure hand you a ticket.

We met Noble "Herbie" Holm, drummer, on Boylston Street recently and found out he was just taking a nice little walk from his home in Charlestown. You know what they say about what a postman does on his holidays; well, "Herbie" used to be a letter carrier but was retired about a year ago, and after walking miles and miles each day in the pursuit of his official duties he relaxes by walking miles and miles more. Evidently that is what keeps him young and spry. So you sedentary chaps take heed.

If the "way of the transgressor is hard," as the old saying goes, the way



POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND UNIFORMED UNITS OF ALEPOO passing in review before Governor Saltonstall in the Columbus Day Parade held in Boston, October 11.

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of the Columnist is a darned sight harder. When we try to fill a column and there positively "ain't no news," what is a poor guy to do? All we can say is Cheerio!

C. C. F.



**POTENTATE WILSON GUEST
SPEAKER AT FORT DEVENS**

AT the opening meeting sponsored by the Fort Devens Post of the National Sojourners Chapter held at the Fort October 15, Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Aleppo Temple was the guest speaker, representing Governor Saltonstall.

The meeting was opened to all Master Masons stationed in the Camp as well as sons, brothers, and fathers of Masons. It was attended by more than 200 prominent soldiers and officers who are members of the Masonic Order, as well as invited officials of Lodges in nearby communities.

The principal guests included Col. Wm. A. Smith, Post Commander; Illustrious Arthur D. Prince, representing the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts; Col. Chester R. Haig, Commander of the station hospital, and Major David Pfromm of Boston, District Representative of the National Sojourners.

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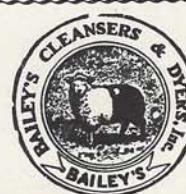
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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

ATTENDANCE at drill on October 23 was almost perfect. Some of the older members have extraordinary records of attendance. Harold Burr was absent October 9, for the first time in twelve years, when he visited his son at a southern camp.

We all share an interest and real concern in the progress of the sons of members in the service. Harold Burr's son is a Marine, learning Commando tactics and will live up to his name in being plenty rough to the skin of the enemy. Walter A. McCulloch is the second son of Andrew McCulloch to enter the service. Walter entered the Navy as Pharmacist's Mate, and Fred McCulloch is at aviation school at Chaunate Field, Illinois. Richard Thorley, son of Lieut. Thorley, visited with us October 9, while on leave. He has already earned his chevrons and is on his way to officer training in the south. Lieutenant Richard Wilder, son of Fred Wilder, has been promoted and wears a silver bar on his shoulder. Some of these boys read the ALEPO NEWS, so we send them and all the other sons, our congratulations and best wishes for their success and safety.

Another of our patrol members has entered the armed service. John MacCaulay, of the fourth platoon, joined the Navy about October 18. We hope he will fare as well in the Navy as his lieutenant, Bill Sharpe, did, and be back drilling again with the patrol before too long.

Four new members have joined the patrol. Willis Dresser, of West Roxbury, treasurer of a company in South Boston, is a Past Master of Gate of the Temple Lodge and a member of the Consistory. Louis A. Beaudom, a salesman, of Newton, is a member of Franklin Lodge, Connecticut, Newton Chapter and Gethsemane Commandery. John B. Naylor is an engineer, lives in Newton and is a member of Fraternity Lodge, Newton Chapter and Gethsemane Commandery. John Murray is a constable of Newton and is a member of the same bodies as John Naylor. These new members have been turned over to the tender care of Lieut. Burr, before being assigned to a platoon.

Perhaps some day in the future, when many of us have passed along, there will be another Alexander Varkas on the rolls of the patrol. This youngster arrived at the Varkas home early in October, and is already commanding attention in inverse ratio to his size. We extend our congratulations to Noble and Mrs. Varkas.

Another of our members has become top officer in his Legion post. John Stratus, of the fourth platoon, was installed Commander of the Greek Post "Nemichios," on October 15. The ceremonies were held at the Ahepa Club on Commonwealth Avenue, and were in

charge of George Gardner, of the first platoon, now Deputy Vice Commander of the Department of Massachusetts.

Ted Harvey, known all over the State as the ace sporting goods salesman, has been hit by the labor shortage and is now an inside man at Iver Johnson's, for the first time in many years.

At the 139th session of the Grand Commandery, on October 28, William O. Tuckerman was installed Grand Commander and two members of the patrol advanced to higher stations. George A. Weeks, of the staff, became Grand Standard Bearer and our Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., is a Division Commander.

PATROL ROLL OF HONOR

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Chf Boatswain's Mate Thatcher Taylor
Capt. George Tufts
Lieut. Edward Smith
Private Howard Sharts
Private Fred Wilcke
Lieut. Harold Bean
Seaman John MacCaulay

EDWARD W. FREEMAN

Once again the Black Camel has passed through our midst and taken back one of Aleppo's most colorful personalities. "Eddie," as he was known to hundreds of Shriners, possessed one of those rare natures which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. It seemed as if Allah, to make amends for that which he had taken away, endowed this man with an extra share of the power of making friends, of radiating optimism, sunshine and good-fellowship. We shall miss his cheery banter and his familiar chants—"Buy a walking stick—"; "You were inside, little boy—how did you like it?"

The late Major Bolton early recognized Eddie's power as a leader and placed him in command of the third platoon, thereafter known as the "singing platoon." Eddie possessed a powerful voice, loved music and singing and was a gifted song leader. We remember many occasions, in various cities across the country, when on our trips, that with a few singers to start, he would win large congregations to his enthusiasm and all would join in the singing.

Eddie possessed an indomitable courage and overcame many obstacles which would have defeated others. He was a sportsman, and when out West, we recall that he rode wild horses that the rest of us dared not mount. He was a good shot with a gun and played a good game of golf.

Eddie was a jeweler and an expert dealer in precious stones. His store was in Lowell and was highly regarded for the past thirty years.

Most recently he served on the patrol staff, as assistant supply officer. He

was a member of William North Lodge, Mt. Horeb Chapter, Pilgrim Commandery and the Consistory. He belonged to the Jesters and to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He has been a member of Aleppo Patrol about twenty years.

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